

Army, and Dwain Alexander, II, Senior Civilian Attorney, Region Legal Service Office, Mid-Atlantic, and Lieutenant Kenneth Savage, United States Navy Reserve, both of the Department of the Navy, all of the Department of Defense; John S. Odom, Jr., Jones and Odom, L.L.P., Shreveport, Louisiana; and Major General Andrew Davis, USMC (Ret.), Reserve Officers Association, and Ian De Planque, Legislative

Commission of the American Legion, both of Washington, D.C.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 32 public bills, H.R. 4315–4346; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 113 and H. Res. 526–529 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Woodall to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 9:20 a.m. and reconvened at 9:42 a.m.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Protecting Access to Medicare Act of 2014: H.R. 4302, to amend the Social Security Act to extend Medicare payments to physicians and other provisions of the Medicare and Medicaid programs and

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Ukraine Support Act: H.R. 4278, amended, to support the independence, sovereignty, and territorial integrity of Ukraine, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 399 yeas to 19 nays, Roll No. 148.

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Recess: The House recessed at 11:24 a.m. and reconvened at 11:31 a.m.

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Recess: The House recessed at 11:32 a.m. and reconvened at 12:07 p.m.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 11 a.m. tomorrow, March 28th; and when the House adjourns on that day, it adjourn to meet on Tuesday, April 1st when it shall convene at 12 noon for Morning Hour Debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H2736.

Senate Referral: S. 1827 was held at the desk.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yeas-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of today and appears on pages H2730–31. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 2:40 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION FY 2015 BUDGET

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Food and Drug Administration FY 2015 Budget. Testimony was heard from Margaret Hamburg, Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Norris W. Cochran, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services; and William Tootle, Director of the Office of Budget, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services.

APPROPRIATIONS—NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION FY 2015 BUDGET

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies held a hearing on the National Science Foundation FY 2015 Budget. Testimony was heard from Cora Marrett, Acting Director, National Science Foundation.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY FY 2015 BUDGET

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on United States Army FY 2015 Budget. Testimony was heard from John M. McHugh, Secretary, United States Army; and General Raymond T. Odierno, Chief of Staff, United States Army.

APPROPRIATIONS—ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY BUDGET

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Environmental Protection Agency Budget. Testimony was heard from Gina McCarthy, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency.

APPROPRIATIONS—VETERANS AFFAIRS FY 2015 BUDGET

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Veterans Affairs FY 2015 Budget. Testimony was heard from Eric K. Shinseki, Secretary, Veterans Affairs.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE WITHOUT OCO FUNDS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness held a hearing on Operation and Maintenance without OCO Funds: What Now? Testimony was heard from Lieutenant General Burton M. Field, USAF, Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, Plans and Requirements, United States Air Force; Lieutenant General James L. Huggins, USA, Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, United States Army; Vice Admiral Joseph P. Mulloy, USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Integration of Capabilities and Resources (N-8), United States Navy; and Lieutenant General Glenn M. Walters, USMC, Deputy Commandant for Programs and Resources, United States Marine Corps.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Communications held a markup on H.R. 3283, the “Integrated Public Alert and Warning System Modernization Act of 2013”; H.R. 4263, the “Social Media Working Group Act of 2014”; and H.R. 4289, the “Department of Homeland Security Interoperable Communications Act.” H.R. 3283 and H.R. 4263 were forwarded to the Full Committee, as amended. H.R. 4289 was forwarded to the Full Committee, without amendment.

OVER-FEDERALIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Over-Criminalization Task Force held a hearing on Over-federalization. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ADVANCES IN EARTHQUAKE SCIENCE: 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE GREAT ALASKAN QUAKE

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held a hearing entitled “Advances in Earthquake Science: 50th Anniversary

of the Great Alaskan Quake”. Testimony was heard from William Leith, Senior Science Advisor for Earthquake and Geologic Hazards, U.S. Geological Survey; and public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Indian and Alaska Native Affairs held a hearing on H.R. 4002, to revoke the charter of incorporation of the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma at the request of that tribe, and for other purposes; and H.R. 3822, the “Fort Wingate Land Division Act of 2014”. Testimony was heard from Kevin Washburn, Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; Representative Luján (NM); and public witnesses.

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Space held a hearing entitled “A Review of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration Budget for Fiscal Year 2015.” Testimony was heard from Charles F. Bolden, Jr., Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on the following legislation: H.R. 183, the “Veterans Dog Training Therapy Act”; H.R. 2527, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide veterans with counseling and treatment for sexual trauma that occurred during inactive duty training; H.R. 2661, the “Veterans Access to Timely Medical Appointments Act”; H.R. 2974, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the eligibility for beneficiary travel for veterans seeking treatment or care for military sexual trauma in specialized outpatient or residential programs at facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; H.R. 3508, to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the qualifications of hearing aid specialists of the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; H.R. 3180, to amend title 38, United States Code, to include contracts and grants for residential care for veterans in the exception to the requirement that the Federal Government recover a portion of the value of certain projects; H.R. 3387, the “Classified Veterans Access to Care Act”; H.R. 3831, the “Veterans Dialysis Pilot Program Review Act of 2014”; H.R. 4198, the “Appropriate Care for Disabled Veterans Act”; and legislation to authorize major medical facility projects for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2014, and for other purposes. Testimony was heard

from Madhulka Agarwal, M.D., Deputy Under Secretary, Health, Policy and Services, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and the following Representatives: Sinema; Titus; Grimm; Walorski; Duffy; Roe (TN) and Denham.

ONGOING INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Ongoing Intelligence Activities”. This was a closed hearing.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 2014

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.